

House Bill 260

By: Representatives Marin of the 96th and Wilkinson of the 52nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-129 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 license to carry a pistol or revolver and temporary renewal permit, so as to provide that
3 licenses shall include a photograph and the current address of the holder; to provide an
4 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-11-129 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license to
8 carry a pistol or revolver and temporary renewal permit, is amended by revising subsection
9 (f) as follows:

10 "(f) *License specifications.* Licenses issued as prescribed in this Code section shall be
11 printed on durable but lightweight card stock, and the completed card shall be laminated
12 in plastic to improve its wearing qualities and to inhibit alterations. Measurements shall
13 be 3 1/4 inches long, and 2 1/4 inches wide. Each shall be serially numbered within the
14 county of issuance and shall bear the full name, residential address, birth date, weight,
15 height, color of eyes, sex, a recent photograph, and a clear print of the right index finger
16 of the licensee. If the right index fingerprint cannot be secured for any reason, the print of
17 another finger may be used but such print shall be marked to identify the finger from which
18 the print is taken. If the licensee changes his or her address, he or she must apply for a new
19 license in the same manner as provided for a lost license. The license shall show the date
20 of issuance, the expiration date, and the probate court in which issued and shall be signed
21 by the licensee and bear the signature or facsimile thereof of the judge. The seal of the
22 court shall be placed on the face before the license is laminated. The reverse side of the
23 license shall have imprinted thereon in its entirety Code Section 16-11-127."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010.

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SECTION 3.

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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.